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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Roth

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For: ADENOVIRUS p53 COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Crouch, Deborah

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is December 9, 2003.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to February 9, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/INRP:003--2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.